

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD THE PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:	16
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Serial No.: 08/384,248) Group Art Unit:1813

Filed: February 6, 1995) Examiner: J. Parkin

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING ANTIBODIES TO ANTIGENS OF HUMAN

IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS TYPE 1 (HIV-1)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Inteferences from the decision dated <u>August 20, 1996</u> of the Examiner finally rejecting claims <u>23, 32, and</u>

<u>33</u> .

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- 1. [X] A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on December 18, 1996 extending the period for response to December 20, 1996 .
- 2. [X] A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to <u>January 20, 1997</u> is enclosed together with an authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 06-0916 for the remaining balance of the fee \$\frac{150.00}{250.00}\$.
- 3. [X] The Appeal Fee of \$300.00 (or \$150.00 if by small entity)
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Respectfully submitted,

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